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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS WE CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION. I HAVE BEEN HEARTENED BY THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF THIS FIRST INTERNATIONAL MANNED SPACE VENTURE AND HAVE GREAT HOPES FOR FUTURE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SPACE. THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION DEMONSTRATES THAT, BY COMBINING THEIR SKILLS AND INTELLECT, NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR SOLVING COMMON PROBLEMS AND ATTAINING COMMON GOALS ON EARTH AS WELL AS IN SPACE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QTE.

2. FYI - FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM DEN UYL: QTE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN CONGRATULATING YOU ON THE SUCCESSFUL LINKUP OF THE APOLLO AND SOYUZ SPACESHIPS. UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS JOINT VENTURE CONSTITUTES AN INSPIRING SYMBOL OF

EFFECTIVE AND PEACEFUL INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. END QTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN ISSUE TEXTS OF EXCHANGES
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION SHOULD GON WISH TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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